

Hearing God :: Two Keys

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Review:

- God speaks to people through his Word and his Spirit.
- He speaks to those who pursue him.
- We test our "promptings" against God's Word with God's people.
- We obey what we hear because God's Word gives life!

PRAY

Why do you want to hear God?

PROOF THAT HE IS REAL • FEELING THAT I AM SPECIAL • SERIOUS NEED FOR GUIDANCE

Isaiah 58

To hear God speak, care for the powerless
and love the Sabbath.

vv. 1-3a

REBELLION? SEEKING GOD? • I'VE BEEN THERE

TWO YOUTH GROUPS • MISSION TRIPS • COLLEGE FASTING • SPIRITUAL RETREATS • PASTORS PRAY
OVER ME • SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL BOOKS • GARY'S SERMON -> SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES • GIVE UP

vv. 3b-4

FASTING MAKES ME IRRITABLE

vv. 5-9a

Real fasting is not ...

Real fasting is ...

LASTING JUSTICE (OPEN, LOOSE, SEND, BREAK)

IMMEDIATE AID (DIVIDE FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING) • IS THIS FAST EASIER?

Then God will ...

LIGHT, HEALING, RIGHTEOUSNESS, GLORY, "HERE AM I!" <-- THAT'S EVERYTHING!

vv. 9b-12

If you ...

ELIMINATE OPPRESSION AND ACCUSATIONS!! • ROUGH YEAR, WHICH MAN WOULD YOU TAKE IN?

If you ...

POUR OUT YOUR SOUL

Then God will ...

GUIDE • SATISFY • STRENGTHEN • KEEP YOU REFRESHED • MAKE US FAMOUS

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MORE THAN PURE GOOD DEEDS BUT DEEP DELIGHT

SEE 59:15-20

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